

1       A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Parker  
2 Beam.

3       WHEREAS, Parker Beam was born in Bardstown on September 17, 1941, the  
4 cherished son of the late Earl and Velma Beam; and

5       WHEREAS, Parker Beam was a Master Distiller Emeritus for Heaven Hill  
6 Distillery and the owner of L&B Leasing Inc. A self-employed farmer, he was a proud  
7 Kentucky Colonel, a passionate fan of University of Kentucky football, and a believer in  
8 the Baptist faith; and

9       WHEREAS, Parker Beam departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of  
10 Heaven on January 9, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and loved ones in solemn  
11 mourning; and

12       WHEREAS, Parker Beam is survived by his wife, Linda Meyer Beam; son, Craig  
13 Beam and his wife, Nichole; daughters, Lesley Ferrell and her husband, Phillip, and Julie  
14 Smith and her husband, Joe; grandchildren, Candace Beam, Olivia Beam, Lyndsey  
15 Ferrell, Kendall Ferrell, Makenzie Ferrell, Andrew Smith, Alexandra Smith, Samantha  
16 Willett, Olivia Willett, and Danielle Willett; and a host of other family members, friends,  
17 and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

18       NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
20 *Kentucky:*

21       ➡Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
22 sympathy upon the passing of Parker Beam, and extend heartfelt condolences to his  
23 family, friends, and loved ones in this time of loss.

24       ➡Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
25 memory of Parker Beam.

26       ➡Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
27 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery to the family.